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1. Kirsanov, Chief of the Soviet Information Service, visited Belgrade last December with the purpose of reorganizing the Russian Information Service in Yugoslavia.

2. A Russian delegation officially visited Yugoslavia last November to promote cultural relations; however their primary function was to reorganize Yugoslav industry and agriculture after the Soviet pattern. It is interesting to note that this delegation arrived in Yugoslavia just prior to the Yugoslav Government's announcement of the law of 4 December 1946 nationalizing forty-two industries in Yugoslavia. The Russian delegation consisted of the following members: Nicolaï Cioin, of the Soviet Ministry of Agriculture, who is reported as having offered suggestions to the Yugoslav Government regarding agricultural problems and at the same time appointed instructors and conferred with agricultural and forestry faculties in Belgrade; Alexander Alexeievich Vonsnesensky, Rector of the University of Leningrad; Vera Ignjatovska Mukhina, sculptress; Ivan Ivanovich Anisimov, who spoke in Belgrade on Soviet culture; and Boris Nikolaievich Poljevoj, editor of Pravda, who is reorganizing the Yugoslav press, aided by Morosov.

3. A Moscow theatrical group toured Yugoslavia for two months. Special assignments were made by Director Josip Poxin and Ivan Bersenjev, Art Director of the Leninski Komsomol Theater.
4. The Soviet-Yugoslav Association for Cultural Development has sub-committees in the following leading cities of the federated states of Yugoslavia; Ljubljana, Sarajevo, Skoplje, Zagreb, Cetinje and Novi Sad.
5. The Yugoslav representative on the Pan-Slav Committee which has its permanent headquarters in Belgrade is Lt. General Savo Orovich.
6. The Pandavo railroad bridge was recently rebuilt under the technical direction of Soviet engineers Lt. General Vladimir Aleksandrovich Golovka and Colonel Nikolaj Kolokov.

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